



THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 12, 1908

INVESTIGATION OF tariff schedules begun on Tuesday by the House committee of ways and means brings to the front the fact that no one has any well-developed idea of what sort of tariff revision is to be had. The "adapters" of the House are in favor of a maximum and minimum tariff, with the present duties as the minimum. Mr. Taft has pledged himself to such revision as will result in a rearrangement of the schedules so as to afford sufficient protection to equalize the cost of production here and abroad without any reduction in the cost of labor and so as to provide a reasonable profit to the manufacturers. Certainly nothing less than this would satisfy the public. But it is obvious that so wide a margin exists for differences of opinion respecting reasonable profits and other questions entering into consideration that even Mr. Taft's statement becomes indefinite and cannot be used as a guide to any conclusion regarding the probable result. It is not known whether the tariff is to be raised or lowered, but with Cannon in the chair, Payne as chairman of ways and means, and Dill, a attorney of the steel trust, for Payne's adviser, the prospect of tariff reform cannot be said to be very brilliant.

OVER a year ago a member of the City Council offered a resolution in that body directing that a committee ascertain what steps should be taken to compel the railroad companies to bring back into the city limits their station which they should never have been allowed to remove outside her borders. The resolution rests in a pigeon hole while in the meantime Alexandria is losing trade with all the surrounding country and her citizens are put to much trouble and some expense in going to and from the one station situated fully a mile from the center of the city. The people of Alexandria are today and have been for almost fifty years paying interest on over six hundred thousand dollars for money the city borrowed to help build these roads, which now have erected a high wall entirely across the western limits and run around the city. No greater injustice could have been done and no harder blow has ever been struck Alexandria, but her citizens sit still and let such things be without even exciting their special wonder.

CLEMENT CUNHA, 63 years old and the father of fifty living children, was yesterday sentenced to the Taunton, Mass., workhouse for a year on a charge of non-support and neglect of his 4-year-old twin. But from what follows were there not extenuating circumstances? Cunha is one of the leading Portuguese of the settlement. Two days ago he reported to the authorities that a woman and her newborn twins were starving. An investigation showed that Cunha was the woman's husband, and he was arrested. On the witness stand Cunha admitted that he had a divorced wife living in New Bedford, to whom he had been married eleven years. During that time she had given birth to five sets of twins, two sets of triplets and two odd sons, eighteen children. Another divorced wife who is now in Portugal is the mother of all his other children, except a set of twins born to his present wife last year, and a daughter who preceded them. "How many children, all told, have you?" asked the judge. "Fifty living," was the answer.

A MINISTER, an admirer and supporter of Mr. William J. Bryan, suggests that he become a herald of the gospel. The minister is convinced that the great commoner would be as successful as was Paul of Tarsus. Mr. Bryan is doubtless a man for such a calling, and his political principles—the brotherhood of man, the engrafted upon his spirit—besides the Gospel acts as a tonic. He would in no way apologize to make any expressions concerning the matter. There is, however, one thing he should not lose sight of, and that is that politics and religion cannot be successfully blended. The things of Caesar and the things of God should be as far apart as when the Great Teacher was shown the denarius.

THE handsome residence of the late J. H. Estill, of Savannah, Ga., has been offered to Judge Taft free of cost if he will spend the winter, or part of it, as the guest of the citizens of the Georgia city. Gosh, Gosh, Gosh!

the special session is called, a measure can receive prompt consideration in the House, and early action. I would not be surprised if the new law should be passed by the house by the first of April. The sub-committee of the senate finance committee, which was appointed to investigate the question of classification and administration, and of which I am chairman, held hearings here and in New York during the summer, and we hope to conclude these hearings before December. The other sub-committee, which was to investigate the question of rates, will do its work this winter. Every effort will be made to expedite final action when the bill comes over to us from the House.

In announcing for the last fiscal year the biggest postal deficit in the history of the country, \$16,910,278 99, Postmaster General Meyer also suggested today a means by which such deficits can be prevented in the future. He wants a special local parcel post established on rural routes. "I am firmly convinced," he said, "that this would tend to wipe out this postal deficit and would finally make the rural delivery self-sustaining, besides being of convenience to the farmer, and a boon to the retail country merchant. There are now in operation more than 39,000 rural routes, serving a population of about eighteen million people, and should an average of 55 pounds of merchandise be carried by the rural carrier on each trip throughout the year, it is estimated that \$15,000,000 would be realized. The rate would be five cents for the first pound, and two cents for each additional pound up to 11 pounds, the maximum weight of a package. With the exception of a small per centage paid to postmasters of the fourth class for increased cancellations, all revenue from this parcel post would be clear gain, as there would be no railroad transportation whatever, the service being confined to packages mailed by bona fide merchants and patrons of the rural routes. I feel that from an administrative and business viewpoint, it is most desirable that such legislation be enacted." During the past fiscal year the postal receipts were \$191,478,633.41 and the expenditures \$208,351,886. While the receipts exceeded those of 1907 by \$7,893,657.84 the annual rate of increase fell from 9 per cent. where it has been for the last five years, to 4.29. This falling off, the postmaster general attributes to the financial disturbances of last fall. In a statement issued by the postmaster general today, one explanation of the deficit is the increased pay voted postoffice employees by Congress, an item of \$9,891,321.92.

Captain Ozerlin M. Carter, the army engineer, who served a term in prison for alleged crookedness in the manipulation of funds during the construction of harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., is an innocent man, and was more grievously wronged than Dryfus, according to the assertion of Horace G. Stone, the attorney employed by Carter in the civil proceedings that are determined the disposition of nearly half a million dollars worth of property. This property has been seized by United States authorities and legal proceedings in Chicago will determine shortly whether Carter or the government will become the permanent owner.

Postal receipts for October, 1908, show a general increase over the same month of last year. A statement of receipts of the fifty largest post-offices just made public indicates that the New York office took in \$1,704,697, during the month just six per cent above the figures for the same month last year. San Francisco is high on the list with \$192,628, for October, 1908—an increase of nearly 16 per cent.

Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee contemplates opening and maintaining permanent headquarters in this city. He says the democratic campaign cost \$500,000. Judge Gould this morning sentenced Thomas Verney, colored, to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary on his plea of manslaughter in killing Thomas E. Russell last June. During the last year 3,764 persons were killed by the railroads. During the same period 68,989 passengers and employees were injured. The figures for the present year were a little over twice as large. During the three months ending June 30, 1908, there were 591 killed and 13,098 injured.

Representative John W. Weeks of Boston, chairman of the sub-committee on banking of the joint congressional currency commission, announced at the White House today that there would be no general currency bill at the forthcoming session of Congress. He said, however, that a bill would be introduced providing for a number of important changes in the banking laws, based on suggestions made by the comptroller of the currency. Before the ways and means committee of the House today F. E. Hamilton, representing the Italian Chamber of Commerce, stated that an increase of the tariff on imported wines would do neither the consumers nor the government any good. P. T. Morgan, president of the California Wine Association, opposed any reduction on foreign wines. Congressman Osnamp Clark said Texas was the only state in the union where a full quart bottle could be had.

An intimation comes from a high authority that a lively shake-up in customs and sub-treasury forces in New York city is being considered. Heavy pressure is being brought to bear to oust a man who has held federal office for the last eight or twelve years. President Roosevelt today issued an order placing the Marine Corps on a new basis. In the course of time and if the opportunity permits, the marines will be withdrawn from the battleships and confined to duty within or about the navy yards and naval stations. Secretary of the Treasury, George B. Cortelyou, is today the happy father of a new baby boy who arrived last night. Balloon Falls into the Battle. Berlin, Nov. 12.—The dirigible balloon invented by Major Gross, which the war office recently purchased from him, fell into the Baltic Sea today near Swinemunde. The accident was due to the collapse of one of the gas compartments. The occupants of the balloon battled for four hours and were almost dead from cold and exposure when picked up by a steamer. The balloon was engaged in experiments for the war office at the time of the accident. The Zeppelin Airship Company of Zurich, headed by Count Zeppelin, has announced its intention of seeking the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon. An airship will be built to meet the special demands of a polar trip and the start will be made from northern Sweden.

Virginia News. Dr. A. S. Priddy has resigned as superintendent of the Southwestern Hospital, at Marion. The sixty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Virginia Military Institute was observed yesterday by a general suspension of all academic duties. James F. Herriogdon, aged 79 years, died at his home at The Plains on Tuesday after a lingering illness from Bright's disease. Virginia L. Weddell, aged 47 years and unmarried, dropped dead at Lynchburg, yesterday morning, while coming out of the office of the city engineer on Custom House Square, Petersburg. Henry A. Southall, for many years an insurance agent, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 48 years. He had held offices in the State organizations of the Masons, Red Men, and Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his wife. Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: T. L. Brambach, of S. Ayleton, corn-busker, and L. A. Gibbs, of Roanoke, railroad brake-shoe. Yesterday afternoon in S. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Mrs. Rosalie Fontaine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catesby Jones, was married to John G. Armstrong by Rev. Robert W. Forsyth. Miss Nina Whelan Randolph, daughter of the late Norman V. Randolph, was married yesterday evening at her home, in Richmond, to Peter Jefferson Archer, Rev. D. N. Kearney, of Falls Church, former pastor St. Peter's Cathedral, of Richmond, officiated. A marriage that has attracted much interest was celebrated yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Fanny Billing Gay Catlett, in Saunton, when her daughter, Fanny Gay Catlett, became the bride of Mr. Livingstone Waldell Smith, professor of mathematics at Washington and Lee University, Rev. W. Q. Halliburton, of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of the late Richard H. Catlett. The groom is the son of Major Francis H. Smith, jr., and grandson of Major Francis Smith of the Virginia Military Institute.

News of the Day. A body found on the Labrador coast may be that of Andrew who several years ago sought to reach the north pole by balloon. The National Grange met in business session at the National Hotel, Washington, yesterday morning. National Senator Nathaniel Bicheler opened the exercises. A recount in the 10th Massachusetts Congress district gave Representative Joseph F. O'Connell a plurality of four votes; his republican opponent will carry the contest to Washington. James Evans, the young white farmer who is accused of attacking 11-year-old Cynthia Collins, daughter of John Collins, of Putnam district, Maryland, was arrested at Leesburg yesterday, and is now in custody at that place. He will be taken to Rockville today or tomorrow. Rev. George Ernest Viger, S. S. A. M., for over 47 years a member of the faculty of St. Charles College, near Elliott City, Md., and one of the best known and most beloved priests in this country, was found dead in bed in his room at the college yesterday morning. Death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Josefa Neilson Osborn, once prominent in New York society, but more widely known as the modiste of the fashionable women of New York's "four hundred," died yesterday. Before her marriage Mrs. Osborn was Miss Josefa Neilson, a granddaughter of Col. James Neilson, of revolutionary fame. After another day of lively debates in the Reichstag a proposition to send an address to the emperor calling attention to the danger involved in his meddling in foreign politics was defeated yesterday and Emperor Ferdinand of Bulgaria was attacked by members of his own party in parliament. After the dedication of the Rhode Island State memorial in Vicksburg, yesterday, Gov. Noel, of Mississippi, was approached in the Carroll Hotel by Amos Armistead, a Vicksburg lawyer, who called the governor a liar and a thief. Dr. S. B. Johnston interfered, the governor having declared that but for his official position he would seek personal satisfaction. Armistead knocked Johnston down and, in turn was knocked down by Johnston. The trouble grew out of a lawsuit between Noel and Armistead years ago. The latter was bitter in opposition to the governor during the last campaign.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. Merchants of Caracas, Lagoyara and other Venezuelan cities, anticipating an attempted blockade by Dutch vessels, are now laying in heavy stocks of goods. The horse show continues to hold the center of the New York society stage, and the crowds attracted by the great annual exhibition of horse flesh, growns and jewelry grow larger each day. The announcement that the owners of Madison Square Garden want to sell the famous structure has aroused the belief that this may be the last national horse show, and interest in the event has increased in consequence. Mr. "Tim" Woodruff is still opposing Mr. Roosevelt's plan to make Secretary Root the next Senator from New York. Cut Woman's Throat. Reading, Pa., Nov. 12.—With her throat gashed and two bullet wounds, one in the head and the other in the shoulder, Margaret Prothro, 28 years old, a pretty factory forewoman and Sunday school teacher of this city, lies in a critical condition at a hospital and is expected to die. Howard Hullinger, a prominent ward politician and a married man, is under arrest charged with the crime. The couple, it is alleged, have been affiliates for some time. The cutting occurred in a hotel in this place last night. The Socialists. Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—There will be no battle during the present convention of the American Federation of Labor between the socialists and conservatives. Neither will the socialists oppose the reelection of President G. M. Myers. This announcement was made by the socialist leaders today. The socialists believe that as a matter of fact the federation is already turning to their party, and that a vigorous fight with the organization will not be necessary.

Today's Telegraphic News. Will Probably Contest. Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette. Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—State Senator J. M. Parsons, of Grayson, over whom Congressmen Saunders was selected by a majority of less than one hundred votes, called on Secretary of the Commonwealth Eggleston today accompanied by a lawyer, but neither would say what their business was. It is believed that Parsons is preparing to contest Saunders's election. If he contests he will allege that the name of James E. L. Ma thews, inmate of the insane asylum at Marion, appeared on the ticket as a candidate for Congress, and that at the same confused vote, so that at least 100 ballots intended for him were thrown out because the name of the lunatic was not scratched off. He will also allege that a ballot somewhat similar to the Scott county ballot was used in one of the counties. Official Vote. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—Secretary of the Commonwealth Eggleston today gave out the official returns from every city and county in the state except the county of Westmoreland, which as yet has not been received, Bryan's plurality is 30,177, and his majority, 28,635. Entombed Miners. Hamm, Westphalia, Nov. 12.—Three hundred and twenty-two men are either dead, or doomed to death, in the burning Raddob coal mine war here, in which an explosion of fire damp occurred last evening. The Mitag Zeitung reports 150 miners entombed in the Hamm mine, and says that it is certain that all will be killed. The Lokal Anzeiger gives the number of victims as 327. There were 360 men in the mine when the explosion occurred, 38 of whom, badly injured, made their way to the mouth of the mine. One of these men died of his injuries and several others are fatally hurt. These are believed to be the only ones who escaped. The mine is now burning fiercely, its galleries choked with masses of fallen rock are filled with poisonous flames. It is unlikely that any of those still inside are alive, and if they should be the rescue is considered impossible. Practically the whole population of the town is gathered in the vicinity of the mine, while around the mouth of the death trap are hundreds of weeping, half-crazed and fainting relatives of the victims. Many of the frantic wives and mothers of the doomed men have attempted to enter the burning mine and have been restrained from rushing into the flames only by force. A later dispatch says there are believed to have been 400 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Forty bodies have been recovered. Cars Ditched. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Three cars of the east bound Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central Railroad were ditched just east of this city at 3 o'clock this morning. Occupants of the train of Pullmans were thrown from their berths, but aside from bruises none of the passengers suffered any hurts. The train had made its customary two-minute halt in this city and was running slowly at the moment of the accident. The last three cars of the train toppled over on their sides owing to a broken rail, and were dragged a short distance. Once the train came to a halt there was an outpouring of passengers, those in the cars that remained upright listening to the assistance of their less fortunate traveling associates. The latter, however, were out of the wreck soon after the accident and word was sent for a wrecking crew. Young Woman in Trance. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 12.—A second attempt will be made today to arouse by electricity Luciana Piette, who has lain in a trance-like slumber for the past two weeks. The physicians are encouraged by the partial success obtained yesterday afternoon and believe they would have brought the girl to full consciousness had not her family interfered when it was evident that the girl was suffering extreme anguish. When the strong current was turned on Miss Piette turned in bed and tried to switch the electric machine from her back crying "No," "no" in a smothered voice. Three attempts were made when the girl's mother interfered. The physicians say that the girl is not really asleep, but is suffering from a peculiar form of hysteria.

Sun Worshipers Sustained. Boston, Nov. 12.—The famous "Mazdazens dew bath" case was decided today in favor of the defendant "sun worshippers." The dew bather, Mrs. Ellen M. Shaw, the wealthy Lowell widow, whose contributions to the sect caused all the trouble, may keep her property unhindered, and may immediately build for the Mazdazens a magnificent temple in Denver. The East Cambridge probate court handed down a decision against M. A. Mabelle M. Dutton, Mrs. Shaw's niece, who sought to have a conservator appointed for her aunt's property on the ground that Mrs. Shaw was irresponsible and under the influence of the Mazdazens. The court says that however repugnant the rites of the sect may appear that sun worshiping is not incompatible with shrewdness regarding money. Receivers Appointed. Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—The Federal Judge Taylor today appointed F. A. Scott and Warren A. Bicknell receivers for the property of the Municipal Traction Company and the Cleveland Railway Company. Scott is secretary-treasurer of the Superior Savings and Trust Company. Bicknell is a practical street railway man. He was formerly president of the Lake Shore Electric System, and is now President of the Cleveland Construction Company. The receivers were named on the petition of the Central Trust Company of New York, the trustee of the bondholders. Explosion of a Powder Mill. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Thirty passengers on a Kansas City Southern passenger train were injured, some of them probably fatally, today when a powder mill exploded as the train was passing Holmes Park, just south of the city. Three houses were destroyed and one man was killed. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are equalled in cases of weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, Anstetter and set promptly. Sold by W. F. C. Creighton & Co.

Fought Like a Wild Cat. New York, Nov. 12.—Fighting like a wild cat with tooth and nail and hat pin, Minnie M.quette, arraigned with her husband a. d. b. r. on the charge of burglary, held a half dozen policemen and detectives at bay in Center Street Police Court today. The woman was fully aroused, powered and borne from the court room on a rearing and cursing, while her brother, William Peabody, lay on the floor badly beaten. The attack started when S. Muel J. Hahn, a Boston jeweler appeared before Magistrate Hermann to identify the jewelry found in the Brooklyn fit of the trio as part of the proceeds of a robbery perpetrated at his store November 1. Peabody sprang at the jeweler with a cry "You're trying to job me," and was seized by detectives. He fought fiercely, but was finally floored by the blows of the officers. As he fell his sister attacked the officers, crying "I'll get you for this; let my brother alone!" For fully five minutes she fought off the officers, biting and scratching several of them severely and making dangerous lunges with a hat pin. She was forced into a corner and overpowered. The magistrate ordered her taken from the court room and postponed the arraignment of her brother, his condition preventing him from answering to the charges. Trouble Expected in Cuba. Havana, Nov. 12.—Despite the reassuring words of Governor General Magoo, there is every indication today that the national election on Saturday will be a riotous affair, with serious future complications. The arrival of Alfredo Zayas, the liberal vice presidential candidate last night in breaking through the lines of a conservative parade and causing a stampede, shows to what extent the bad feeling prevails. The entire police force of the city had to be called out to prevent a serious riot from following Zayas's act. So far Governor General Magoo's appeals for order have had no appreciable effect, and the belief is growing that the island will plunge into another revolution within six months, if the American army is withdrawn. The betting is beginning to favor General Gomez, the liberal leader. The liberal press is charging frauds against the conservatives, and is believed to be laying the foundation for a contest in case the result goes against them. Six Chinamen Drowned. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Six Chinamen are dead and four are under arrest as the net results of an attempt today to smuggle into Buffalo ten celestials. The Chinamen were coming across the harbor in two boats. A heavy sea was running and the wind was brisk. The small and frail boats were tossed about like eggshells, and the swell finally caught both of them and tossed them up against the rocks, completely wrecking the boats. The Chinamen were thrown out and either killed by falling upon the rocks or drowned. Four of the surviving Chinamen were taken off the rocky incline of the break-wall by the patrol boat and brought to Buffalo. Ex-Sheriff Arrested. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Charged with aiding and abetting Robb Cooper and his father, Col. D. B. Cooper, in the murder of former Senator Carmack, ex-Sheriff John D. Sharpe was arrested here today. Working along the line that the Coopers deliberately laid in wait to shoot Carmack down, the authorities here have under arrest a large number of persons who are believed to have been conversant with the details of the coming tragedy. One of these is Dr. Witherspoon, who, it is asserted, was called up by phone by Mrs. Bark's daughter of Col. Cooper, and told that her father had left his home with the avowed intention of killing Carmack on sight. Witherspoon, it is asserted, made no move to apprise the police of the contemplated murder. VIRGINIA CONFERENCE. The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Virginia met in Epworth Church in Norfolk yesterday. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, is presiding. Drs. S. S. Lambeth and B. F. Lipscomb were selected secretary and assistant secretary, respectively. A matter over which there promises to be a hard fight is the consideration of the relation of the Randolph-Macon educational system to the conference. The conference committee in charge of this made its report yesterday. The conference wants a voice in the selection of trustees either by nomination or direct election. The report says that the board replies that it has neither the legal nor moral right to grant the request of the conference, but charges that the trustees declared in June of this year that Randolph-Macon College was founded through and is sustained by the efforts of M. thodist people, and that in 1870 the trustees made a declaration to the legislature of Virginia that "the creator of the college was the Virginia conference" and that "the college is in moral law and justice the property of the episcopate."

The board of trustees is requested to unite with the conference in an application to the State Corporation Commission to amend the college charter in many particulars, principally "in so that the property held by the Randolph-Macon board shall be bound to the Methodist Episcopal Church South as closely as the laws of the state of Virginia will permit." The report will be discussed today. When the name of Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty was called on the superannuated list, Presiding Elder Whitley, of the Charlottesville district, announced that during the year W. B. Jett brought the charge of immorality in a financial transaction a. a. s. Dr. Lafferty, but that when it came to trial at Charlottesville by the church authorities the accuser did not appear; that the trial committee went into the charges, their conclusion being that a trial of the matter by the conference was not necessary. When the name of Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor was called, his presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Rawlings, announced that Dr. Tudor was not present, but that he desires to retire from active work and go on the superannuated list. This was agreeable to the conference, and his name was referred to the committee on conference relations to the end that his request be granted. Professor William K. Brooks, head of the Biological Department of Johns Hopkins University B. H. Moore, died this morning. He was 67 years of age.

BRYAN ON THE ELECTION. In a statement to be printed in Friday's Commonwealth, Mr. Bryan declares his belief in the ultimate triumph of the things he fought for in the last campaign. As for himself, he says the world owes him nothing, and that he has been abundantly compensated for what he has been able to do. Under the caption "A Battle Lost; a War Not Began," he says: "The election of 1908 is over and the returns disclose a signal victory for our opponents, but the principles for which our party stands, the policies for which it contends—these are not dead. A good proposition is not made bad by rejection at the polls; a needed reform is not made unnecessary by an adverse vote. The legislation asked for by the democratic party in its last national platform was not of a temporary character—it was legislation which will be of permanent advantage when it is secured. "Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit secrecy as to campaign contributions? Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit the will of the voters to be thwarted, as it is now, by the election of senators through legislative? Does anyone believe that the trusts will be permitted to permanently exploit the masses? Does anyone believe that the consumer will permanently permit the tariff to be written by the beneficiaries of that tariff? Does anyone believe that the public will permanently tolerate estrangement between labor and capital? Does anyone believe that the 15,000,000 of depositors will forever permit their savings to be jeopardized as at present? "The democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. It could not exist as a plutocratic party. "During the last 12 years the democratic party has accomplished more out of power than the republican party has accomplished in office, and this is a sufficient reward for those who fight for a right cause. It would have been pleasant to have been able to reward worthy democrats with official positions, but the most worthy of the democrats are not looking for office; they are looking for good government, and they labor uselessly for good government. "As for myself, let me only worry about my future. The holding of office is a mere incident in the life of those who are devoted to reforms. The reform is the essential thing. The world owes me nothing. I have been abundantly compensated for what I have been able to do. My life will not be long enough to repay the people for their support and for the confidence which they have expressed. My gratitude to those with whom I have labored surges language, and the days of the future will be devoted to the interest of the peoples I understand that interest, and in behalf of those reforms which seem to me to be the best. I invite the cooperation of those who approve, and shall not be deterred by the criticism of those who disapprove. With an abiding faith in the triumph of the truth and an unflinching confidence in the righteousness of our cause, I speak this word of encouragement to those who call themselves friends. I shall keep step with them and march on. The measure of our work cannot be taken in a day. If we are right, as I believe we are it will vindicate us. If we contribute, as I believe we are contributing, to a cause that is founded in justice our effort will weigh in the final victory. Try Kofol today on your guarantee. Take it for a while, as that is all you will need to take. Kofol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER. William Spinks was killed by his brother, Henry Spinks, at the home of the latter, Tuesday night, at Hopewell, about 20 miles north of Warrenton. Henry Spinks alleges his brother came to his home about midnight and atacked both him and his wife, and that the shooting was in self-defense. His wife bears evidence of having received a blow on her temple, as well as her husband. Following the assault, Henry Spinks says he picked up his shotgun and emptied the load into his brother, the shot taking effect in and taking away part of the head. There are no other witnesses to the crime. His aged father and mother slept upstairs, but knew nothing of the difficulty until awakened by the shot. As daylight came Spinks gave himself up and was later sent on to the grand jury. THE HAIR BRUSH. Breeds Dandruff Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness. Prof. Van, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malarious disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbald's Herpicide. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two size 50c and \$1.00. Send five stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 118. DIED. Suddenly, at the home of her son, J. W. Rice, 467 M street, northwest, Washington, D. C., at 4:00 a. m. November 12th, Mrs. MARY J. RICE, in her 80th year. Interment at Manassas. On November 12, at 3 a. m., at his late residence, 230 North Columbus street, EDWARD FLEMING; funeral from St. Mary's Church, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Geo. Washington Park. All persons having signed for these lots and all who may desire to secure the TEN REMAINING in the allotment of section No. 2 will at once notify the undersigned at 108 north Fairfax street as the second allotment will take place on Tuesday, November 24, without fail, and after that the price for all lots will be advanced \$25 to \$50 each IF ANY REMAIN UNSOLD. For further particulars, maps, photographs, etc., address A. L. F. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary Geo. Washington Monument Association, 106 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. nov12e

Received today our first shipment from California. Beginning WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 We will have Strawberry Ice Cream from fresh fruit. L. Shuman & Son.

THE MARINE BAND. The attorney general has at last decided the much-discussed question as to whether the Marine Band shall be allowed to accept private engagements in competition with civilian musicians. Protests from leading local music associations and members of the Musicians' Union have been filed at the Navy Department declaring that the naval appropriation bill of the last Congress prohibited naval bands competing with civilian musicians when receiving pay therefor. The attorney general cites that the Marine Corps has frequently been held to be a separate institution from the navy so far as legislative enactments are concerned and that the land will be free to play for compensation without regard to the statute providing that navy bands or members thereof shall not receive remuneration for performing music outside the limits of military posts. What Would You Do. In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Richard Gibson. THE LABOR DINNER. In view of the misunderstanding that appears to have arisen regarding the dinner, to be given by the president next week, the following statement was issued yesterday afternoon from the White House: "As the statement has been made that this is an official dinner it is worth while pointing out that it is nothing of the kind. The president has on several occasions had various labor leaders, with whom he had been thrown in contact and whose views he had wished to obtain, at dinner. For this occasion he had asked a number of men, within and without the government service, who are interested in different phases of the labor question to come to dinner. Three-fourths of these men are not members of labor organizations. Six or eight of them were connected in one capacity or another with the work of labor organizations. It would, of course, be absurd to take any notice of any discussion as to who should or should not be invited to dinner by the president."

COURT OF APPEALS. Proceedings of the State Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday were as follows: Southern Express Company vs. Jacobs. Argued and submitted. Yankee Furcase Company vs. Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company et al. Argued and submitted. Miller, trustee, et al. vs. town of Palmyra. Put at foot of privileged docket. Equitable Life Assurance Company vs. Kittle, administrator. Argued and continued. Next cases to be called: Shreve vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Nash vs. Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, Mountain Lake Land Company vs. Blair, Hawley vs. Watkins & Walton, Whit & Graham vs. Miller, being Nos. 6 to 9, inclusive, on privileged docket. The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., contains no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely. FATAL FALL. Harvey Waterson, son of Col. Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, fell from the window of his law office on the ninth floor of the Trust Company of America building, New York, late yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He fell 110 feet and struck on the roof of the ten-story building next door. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. Death was instantaneous. It is not known exactly how the accident happened. There were no witnesses. His friends say there is no possibility of suicide. Mr. Waterson was born and reared in Louisville Ky. When about 21 years old he went to New York and entered the Columbia University law school. During the time he was a student there he taught in a night school. Shortly after becoming a member of the Wing, Russell & Waterson law firm he took an assembly on the Tammany ticket in an upper West Side district, but the district was strongly republican, and he was defeated. FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Geo. Washington Park. All persons having signed for these lots and all who may desire to secure the TEN REMAINING in the allotment of section No. 2 will at once notify the undersigned at 108 north Fairfax street as the second allotment will take place on Tuesday, November 24, without fail, and after that the price for all lots will be advanced \$25 to \$50 each IF ANY REMAIN UNSOLD. For further particulars, maps, photographs, etc., address A. L. F. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary Geo. Washington Monument Association, 106 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. nov12e

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